



Docket No.: 42390P9731

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ROBERT DUNSTAN, ET AL.

Art Group: 2116

Application No.: 09/675,617

Examiner: Du, Thuan N.

Filed: September 29, 2000

For: **Method And Apparatus For Facilitating Power  
State Control And Awareness Of An Autonomous  
Subsystem In A Computer Based System**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 11, 2007, from the Office Action dated September 11, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Response to Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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